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Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R., §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are patentable over the foregoing references, alone or in combination. Applicants further submit that the submission of the various Office Actions and Notices of Allowance, if any, from related cases is in accordance with Federal Circuit precedent, for example, as set forth in McKesson Information Solutions v. Bridge Medical, 82 U.S.P.Q.2nd 1865 (Fed. Cir. 2007), and therefore respectfully request that the Examiner consider these documents. The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

The items listed on Form PTO/SB/08A EFS-WEB may be deemed to be pertinent to the above-identified application and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

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